

**LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

LINCOLN BOARD ROOM
215 7th Ave South
Lewistown, MT 59457

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

CALL TO ORDER (6:00pm)

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. Recognition of Parents, Patrons, and Others Who Wish to Address the Board on Non-Agenda Items

ACTION ITEMS – CONSENT AGENDA

4. Minutes
5. Claims
6. Out of District Agreements
7. Personnel Report
8. 2026-2027 Staff Handbooks

DISCUSSION

9. Fergus High School Bond

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board of Education encourages participation at public School Board meetings. Under normal circumstances it is desirable to allow everyone to address the Board. However, when there are many persons who wish to address the Board, the following rules shall apply to protect the public's right to be heard:

- Speaker must first be recognized by the Chair and identify him/herself.
- Comments may not infringe on the rights to privacy of another.
- Each speaker shall be allowed a presentation not to exceed three (3) minutes at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
- There will be a limit of one presentation per person.
- The Board requests that organizations and groups be represented by a single spokesperson. The spokesperson for each group shall be limited to a presentation of three (3) minutes. To save repetition and time, the Board also requests that persons not speak if a previous speaker has expressed a similar position on the same issue.
- Appropriate comments are welcome but no action is likely to be taken at this time to ensure that others have the opportunity to address the same issue also. Items discussed may, at the discretion of the Board, be placed on a later agenda.
- The Board will accept comments from the public on each agenda item as it is discussed.

By a majority vote of the Board, these rules may be suspended for special reasons at any particular meeting. Further, the Board may reserve the right to adjust the length of time.

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#3

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

PREPARED BY:

SUMMARY:

Time is provided on the agenda for anyone who wishes to address the Board on non-agenda items.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

NOTES:

ACTION ITEMS – CONSENT AGENDA

4. Minutes
5. Claims
6. Out of District Agreements
7. Personnel Report
8. 2026-2027 Staff Handbook Changes

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#4

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: MINUTES

PREPARED BY: Rebekah Rhoades, Business Manager

SUMMARY:

The following minutes are attached for your approval:

- Minutes of the July 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- Minutes of the July 13, 2026 Board Training
- Minutes of the July 15, 2026 Special Board Meeting (Bond Discussion)
- Minutes of the July 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting (Student Hearing)
- Minutes of the July 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting (Bond Discussion)

☒ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

NOTES:

**MINUTES
LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LINCOLN BOARD ROOM

215 7th Avenue South
Lewistown, Montana 59457

MONDAY, July 13, 2026

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRAINING

CALL TO ORDER (5:15 p.m.)

1. ROLL CALL
TRUSTEES PRESENT:
Whitney Brady, Karly DeMars, Sam Helmer, Mariah Shammel, Carson Sweeney,
TRUSTEES ABSENT:
Jeff Southworth, Eric VanderBeek
2. TRAINING – JEFF WELDON, FELT MARTIN PC
Training regarding leases held by the District, selling property and handed out
information regarding the role of trustees in elections.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m. (Brady). The next Board Training will be determined at a later date.

**WHITNEY BRADY
BOARD VICE CHAIR**

**REBEKAH RHOADES
BUSINESS MANAGER/CLERK**

**MINUTES
LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LINCOLN BOARD ROOM

215 7th Avenue South
Lewistown, Montana 59457

MONDAY, July 13, 2026

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (6:01 p.m.)

1. ROLL CALL
TRUSTEES PRESENT:
Whitney Brady, Karly DeMars, Sam Helmer, Carson Sweeney, Jeff Southworth
(arrived 6:10 p.m.)
TRUSTEES ABSENT:
Mariah Shammel, Eric VanderBeek
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE
The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. MOTION TO SET THE AGENDA – Approved Unanimously (DeMars/Sweeney)
4. DISCUSSION – 2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT
The Board of Trustees discussed the Annual Report as presented. The Annual Report will be listed as an action item at the August Board Meeting.
5. REPORT—COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD
There were no committee meetings. There is an upcoming Policy and TIF Board Meeting scheduled.
6. REPORT—INVESTMENT
Interest earned and distributed for February was \$13,446.32 in the Elementary and \$10,410.75 in the High School. Interest since March 2026 has not been provided by the County. The County has contracted for additional assistance to get their accounting books caught up to year end. June SLGS Bond Interest was reported at \$622.43.
7. REPORT – END OF YEAR TRANSFERS
Business Manager, Rebekah Rhoades reported on fiscal year end transfer amounts.

Jeff Southworth arrived at 6:10pm

8. REPORT—SUPERINTENDENT
Brad Moore, Superintendent, shared information from his recent attendance at the AASA conference – threats to eRate funding to curb the use of screen time in the classroom, changes to school food to allow more flexibility in ingredients used/increased reimbursement and the possibility of a new 1-to-1 tax credit on federal tax donations made to a Scholarship Giving Organization (SGO) to be used by the school district. Mr. Moore updated the Board on staffing throughout the district. The COPS grant is complete and is in its final review. A rental evaluation is being completed to provide fair market value information to the trustees. Work on the Lewis & Clark parking lot is underway and going well. Mr. Moore

requested a Special Board Meeting on 7/30/2026 at 5:30 p.m. for a student discipline issue. The Board was updated on various upcoming dates throughout the District. There will be a Special Board Meeting on 7/15/26 to discuss the Fergus High School Bond. The Board discussed the Interim Funding Commission and any progress being made by that group.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

9. RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS, AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public participation.

ACTION ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS WITH AMENDMENT TO REMOVE THE 1996 GMC TRUCK FROM THE SURPLUS LIST – approved unanimously (Southworth/Sweeney)

10. MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2026 BOARD TRAINING
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 29, 2026 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
11. CLAIMS – approval of the claims referenced in the 2025-2026 Bill Schedule and submitted through July 10, 2026. The Finance Committee for July - September 2026 will be Board Chair Mariah Shammel, Whitney Brady, Jeff Southworth and Karly DeMars.
12. NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO SELL/DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
13. RECORDS DESTRUCTION
14. PERSONNEL REPORT

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS – OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS – NEW BUSINESS

15. APPROVE 2026-2027 FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK CHANGES – approved unanimously (Southworth/DeMars)
16. APPROVE 2026-2027 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK CHANGES – approved unanimously (Southworth/Helmer)
17. APPROVE 2026-2027 K-6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK CHANGES – approved unanimously (Southworth/Sweeney)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m. (Brady). The next regular meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026, at the Lincoln Board Room.

WHITNEY BRADY
BOARD VICE CHAIR

REBEKAH RHOADES
BUSINESS MANAGER/CLERK

**MINUTES
LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LINCOLN BUILDING
215 7th Ave South
Lewistown, Montana 59457

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2026

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 p.m.)

1. ROLL CALL
TRUSTEES PRESENT:
Whitney Brady, Karly DeMars, Sam Helmer, Carson Sweeney, Mariah Shammel, Jeff Southworth, Eric VanderBeek
TRUSTEES ABSENT:
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS, AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
There was no public participation.

DISCUSSION

7. FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL BOND PREPARATION
Anthony Houtz, Cushing Terrell Architects, reintroduced himself and presented information that he has created to support community engagement for the upcoming Fergus High School Bond. The information focuses on three main areas: 1. Roof, Site and Building; 2. Security; 3. Health & Safety. The Board discussed each area of focus, reinforced the need to emphasize the age of the building and reiterated the focus on needs, not wants. Recommended suggestions to the materials were shared with Anthony for revision to bring back to a future meeting. Anthony emphasized that if the school was to be entirely replaced, it would cost approximately \$75-80 million.

Anthony will work on a tentative schedule for communication with the public. The Board requested that they be provided with necessary information as soon as possible so that the message is accurate and consistent from all members. He recommended meeting again sometime before the end of July with the full Board.

Bridget Ekstrom, DA Davidson, introduced herself and provided an overview of the tax impact of the bond. She also shared positive information regarding the elementary bond and the tax impact projected being less than advertised. Bridget will attend the next meeting in person to go through the tax impact with the trustees.

The Board discussed various methods of communication: quotes from FHS survey, newspaper article, QR Code directed toward webpage, Q&A, social media, school tours, Chokecherry Festival, poster boards in the FHS Lobby, etc.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for July 30, 2026 at 6:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. (DeMars/Sweeney).

MARIAH SHAMMEL
BOARD CHAIR

REBEKAH RHOADES
BUSINESS MANAGER/CLERK

**MINUTES
LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LINCOLN BUILDING
215 7th Ave South
Lewistown, Montana 59457

THURSDAY, July 30, 2026

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (6:30 p.m.)

1. ROLL CALL

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Whitney Brady, Sam Helmer, Carson Sweeney, Mariah Shammel, Jeff Southworth, Eric VanderBeek

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Karly DeMars

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS, AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public participation.

DISCUSSION

7. FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL BOND PREPARATION

Bridget Ekstrom, DA Davidson, shared information about current taxable values, top taxpayers, tax impact of the bond and communication for the bond. The elementary bond has proven lower than projected, the expiration of the TIFF and TEDD districts will occur during the term of the bond and upcoming commercial development that will lighten the current tax load will all be factors when communicating.

The Board discussed logistics of printing informational material for the Bond, which will include a QR code that will link to LPS website and creation of a tax calculator for property owners.

Anthony Houtz, Cushing Terrell, presented a *draft* schedule for bond communication:

August 3rd – Boards Printed

August 10th – Board/Admin Workshop (Regular Board Meeting moved to 8/20 at 5:30pm)

August 17th – Trustees Announce to Staff at Orientation

August 18th at 6:00pm – Business/Community Leader Session

August 19th - 21st – Staff Meetings/Q&A Board led Session at each school/department

September 3rd at 6:00pm– FHS Parent Listening Session, Community Wide Presentation, Listening Session, Tours (use dialer to notify)

September 15th at 6:00pm– Community Wide Presentation, Listening Session, Tours (use dialer to notify)

Anthony shared updated visual “board” drafts with the trustees. He suggested changing the language on the boards to focus on protecting the students/staff/programs in the district. Discussion regarding the communication boards ensued. Anthony will update the boards for final print and delivery on August 3, 2026.

The board discussed upcoming events and local community group meetings, and which trustees will be participating at each event/meeting. A list of local community leaders will be developed by the trustees.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m. (Sweeney/Brady).

MARIAH SHAMMEL
BOARD CHAIR

REBEKAH RHOADES
BUSINESS MANAGER/CLERK

**MINUTES
LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Lincoln Board Room
215 Seventh Avenue South
Lewistown, Montana 59457

Thursday, July 30, 2026

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 P.M.)

1. ROLL CALL

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Whitney Brady, Sam Helmer, Carson Sweeney, Mariah Shammel, Jeff Southworth, Eric VanderBeek

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Karly DeMars

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board Chair Kris Birdwell called for an Executive Session at 5:32 p.m. to conduct a student discipline hearing, stating that the individual's right to privacy clearly exceeds the public's right to know.

3. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 6:32pm.

ACTION

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

4. Move to expel the student in question for the 2026-2027 school year. The student in question shall attend a school board meeting in May of 2027 if they wish to request attendance to Fergus High School for the 2027-2028 school year. Expulsion in this case allows access to Lewistown school district property only during associated school and community events. – Approved Unanimously (Sweeney/Southworth)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

5. RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS, AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m. (Brady/Southworth).

**MARIAH SHAMMEL
BOARD CHAIR**

**REBEKAH RHOADES
BUSINESS MANAGER**

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#5

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: CLAIMS

PREPARED BY: Chris Gobble, Purchasing

SUMMARY:

See attached claims paid through August 7, 2026, as approved by the Finance Committee.

Members of the Finance Committee for July – September 2026 include: Board Chair Mariah Shammel, Whitney Brady, Jeff Southworth and Karly DeMars.

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES:

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#6

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: OUT OF DISTRICT AGREEMENTS

PREPARED BY: Rebekah Rhoades, Business Manager

SUMMARY:

The Board of Trustees needs to approve the attached list of students for Out-of-District Attendance with Lewistown Public Schools.

In the 2023 Legislative Session, [HB203](#) was approved requiring districts to bill each other for students that attend their district, but reside in another district. The FP-14 Out of District Forms approved the Board in FY25-26 will be used to calculate the tuition to be billed and levied for FY26-27. According to HB203, the district of residence shall pay the district of attendance a percentage equal to the lesser of the percentage of either school district's adopted general fund budget funded by BASE and over BASE property tax levies in the year of attendance not to exceed 35.3% of the tuition per-ANB amount for the year of attendance. Tuition due to other districts will be levied and paid out of the Tuition Fund and tuition revenue received from other districts will be deposited into the General Fund Over-BASE (BASE in 2025-26) with the option to decrease local property taxes or add to budget authority.

<u>School District</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u># of Students</u>
Denton Elementary	4	King Colony Elementary	19
Denton High School	3	Moore Elementary	6
Grass Range Elementary	9	Moore High School	3
Grass Range High School	4	Roy Elementary	5
Hobson Elementary	3	Roy High School	3
Hobson High School	1	Winnett Elementary	1
Judith Gap Elementary	3		

TOTAL: 64 students

☒ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

NOTES:

OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS 2026-2027

Board Identifier	student.grade	District of Choice	District of Residency
2027-01	8	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-02	1	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-03	12	Fergus High School	Grass Range High School
2027-04	8	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-05	9	Lewistown Elementary	Roy Elementary
2027-06	4	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-07	7	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-08	6	Lewistown Elementary	Winnett Elementary
2027-09	5	Lewistown Elementary	Moore Elementary
2027-10	7	Lewistown Elementary	Moore Elementary
2027-11	2	Lewistown Elementary	Judith Gap Elementary
2027-12	5	Lewistown Elementary	Judith Gap Elementary
2027-13	7	Lewistown Elementary	Judith Gap Elementary
2027-14	8	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-15	11	Fergus High School	Moore High School
2027-16	4	Lewistown Elementary	Roy Elementary
2027-17	4	Lewistown Elementary	Roy Elementary
2027-18	7	Lewistown Elementary	Roy Elementary
2027-19	11	Fergus High School	Roy High School
2027-20	9	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-21	5	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-22	7	Lewistown Elementary	Moore Elementary
2027-23	7	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-24	4	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-25	3	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-26	3	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-27	5	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-28	6	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-29	8	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-30	6	Lewistown Elementary	Denton Elementary
2027-31	10	Fergus High School	Denton High School
2027-32	8	Lewistown Elementary	Moore Elementary
2027-33	9	Fergus High School	Moore High School
2027-34	1	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-35	1	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-36	11	Fergus High School	Grass Range High School
2027-37	2	Lewistown Elementary	Denton Elementary
2027-38	6	Lewistown Elementary	Denton Elementary
2027-39	9	Lewistown Elementary	Denton Elementary
2027-40	11	Fergus High School	Denton High School
2027-41	4	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary

Board Identifier	student.grade	District of Choice	District of Residency
2027-42	2	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-43	KF	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-44	3	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-45	6	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-46	8	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-48	KS	Lewistown Elementary	Moore Elementary
2027-49	2	Lewistown Elementary	Moore Elementary
2027-50	11	Fergus High School	Grass Range High School
2027-51	12	Fergus High School	Grass Range High School
2027-52	12	Fergus High School	Moore High School
2027-53	6	Lewistown Elementary	King Colony Elementary
2027-54	8	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-55	KF	Lewistown Elementary	Roy Elementary
2027-56	1	Lewistown Elementary	Hobson Elementary
2027-57	8	Lewistown Elementary	Hobson Elementary
2027-58	12	Fergus High School	Hobson High School
2027-59	4	Lewistown Elementary	Hobson Elementary
2027-60	3	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-61	8	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-62	2	Lewistown Elementary	Grass Range Elementary
2027-63	9	Fergus High School	Denton High School
2027-64	10	Fergus High School	Roy High School
2027-65	12	Fergus High School	Roy High School

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
#7

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: PERSONNEL REPORT

PREPARED BY: Brad Moore, Superintendent

SUMMARY:

Attached is the Personnel Report for your review.

☒ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES:

**LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEWISTOWN, MONTANA**

Monday, August 10, 2026

<i>EMPLOYEE NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>RECOMMENDED ACTION</i>	<i>EFFECTIVE DATE</i>	<i>RECOMMENDED BY</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
BLAZICEVICH, Jenifer	Driver Education Instructor	Fergus High School	Approve appointment at \$31.00 per hour as needed for behind-the-wheel driving instruction	August 2026 - May 2027	Brad Moore	Classroom and behind-the-wheel driving instruction
GRUENER, Matt	Driver Education Instructor	Fergus High School	Approve appointment at \$31.00 per hour as needed for behind-the-wheel driving instruction	August 2026 - May 2027	Brad Moore	Classroom and behind-the-wheel driving instruction
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS	EXTRA CURRICULAR ASSIGNMENTS	Lewistown Jr. High School	Approve appointment on schedule as recommended - Names highlighted are being approved at the 8/10/26 Board Meeting.	8/11/2026	Derek Lear	See Attached List
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXTRA-DUTY CONTRACTS	Bus Drivers	Lewistown Public Schools	Approve appointment as recommended on attachment	8/11/2026	Rob Odermann	See attached list
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBSTITUTES	SUBSTITUTES	Districtwide	Appointment as per Board approved rates	8/11/2026	Brad Moore	See Attached List

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**LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXTRA DUTY CONTRACTS
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

NAME	EXTRA DUTY ASSIGNMENT	PAY RATE
BALDWIN, SCOTT	Activity Bus Driver	Per Contract
BOYLES, JOE	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving/Fueling	\$16.25 per hour
CLINTON, JAMES	Activity Bus Driver	\$16.25 per hour
FISCUS, BRADY	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving	Per Contract
GOODAN, SUMMER	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving	\$16.25 per hour
KOLAR, RICHARD	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving/Fueling	\$16.25 per hour
MANNING, ZACH	Activity Bus Driver	\$16.25 per hour
MIKESON, SANDY	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving	\$16.25 per hour
OVERLAND, MIKE	Activity Bus Driver	\$16.25 per hour
ROBERTSON, DAVID	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving	\$16.25 per hour
STEWART, RHONDA	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving	\$16.25 per hour
TUCEK, NEAL	Activity Bus Driver	\$16.25 per hour
WATSON, JADE	Activity Bus Driver/In-Town Driving	Per Contract
WHITE, ALBERT	Activity Bus Driver	\$16.25 per hour

2026-2027 School Year					
				Starting Salary	\$44,500.00
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY AND ATHLETIC RECOMMENDATIONS					
Activity	Name	Positions	Index	Stipend	Date Approved
COORDINATOR	<i>replaced with Admin AD</i>	Coordinator	0.1050	\$ 4,672.50	N/A
BASKETBALL		Boys Head Coach	0.070	\$ 3,115.00	
		Boys First Assistant	0.062	\$ 2,759.00	
		Boys Assistant - 1	0.055	\$ 2,447.50	
	<i>Brooke Zeiler</i>	Girls Head Coach	0.070	\$ 3,115.00	
		Girls First Assistant	0.062	\$ 2,759.00	
		Girls Assistant - 1	0.055	\$ 2,447.50	
BUILDERS CLUB	<i>Jenifer Blazicevich</i>	Advisor	0.015	\$ 667.50	
CHEERLEADERS		Head Coach	0.030	\$ 1,335.00	
CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Nicole Wichman</i>	Head Coach	0.065	\$ 2,892.50	
	<i>Misti Birdwell</i>	Volunteer Assistant			
FOOTBALL	<i>Mike Vanek</i>	Head Coach	0.065	\$ 2,892.50	
	<i>Cody Chacon</i>	First Assistant	0.057	\$ 2,536.50	
	<i>Brandon Carreira</i>	Assistant - 1	0.050	\$ 2,225.00	
	<i>Ryan Poser</i>	Assistant - 2	0.050	\$ 2,225.00	
		Volunteer Assistant			
		Volunteer Assistant			
MATHCOUNTS	<i>Work performed during the school day</i>	Advisor	0.015	\$ 667.50	N/A
MUSIC	<i>Chase Auger</i>	Instrumental Activities	0.034	\$ 1,513.00	
	<i>Rachael Grensten</i>	Vocal Activities	0.034	\$ 1,513.00	
	<i>Rebecca Speranza</i>	Jazz Band	0.040	\$ 1,780.00	
	-----	Select Choir Director	0.040	\$ 1,780.00	
PHOTO CLUB	<i>Katie Wirtzberger</i>	Advisor	0.015	\$ 667.50	

SPORTING EVENT MGMT	-----	State Wrestling Tournament		\$ 75.00	
SKI CLUB		Advisor	0.015	\$ 667.50	
STUDENT COUNCIL	<i>Brooke Zeiler</i>	Advisor	0.0250	\$ 1,112.50	
TRACK & FIELD		Head Coach	0.065	\$ 2,892.50	
		First Assistant	0.057	\$ 2,536.50	
		Assistant - 1	0.050	\$ 2,225.00	
		Assistant - 2	0.050	\$ 2,225.00	
		Volunteer			
VOLLEYBALL	<i>Adrienna DeCock</i>	Head Coach	0.065	\$ 2,892.50	
	<i>Emily Lane</i>	First Assistant	0.057	\$ 2,536.50	
		Assistant	0.050	\$ 2,225.00	
WRESTLING		Head Coach	0.065	\$ 2,892.50	
		Assistant	0.050	\$ 2,225.00	
		Volunteer			
		Volunteer			
		Volunteer			
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ACTIVITY & ATHLETIC RECOMMENDATIONS					
COORDINATOR	<i>replaced with Admin AD</i>	Coordinator	0.065	\$ 2,892.50	N/A
ELEMENTARY MUSIC	<i>Rebecca Speranza</i>	4-6 Concert	0.035	\$ 1,557.50	
	<i>Katrina Davies</i>	K-3 Concert	0.035	\$ 1,557.50	

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#8

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: 2026-2027 STAFF HANDBOOKS

PREPARED BY: Brad Moore

SUMMARY:

Handbooks for all schools can be found at the link below:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-GlpG6tKc0HSS4V6uhUekx2uceEbCQNE?usp=drive_link

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES:

DISCUSSION

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
#9

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE: FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL BOND

PREPARED BY: Brad Moore

SUMMARY:

The Board will be discussing the preparation needed for the Fergus High School bond election in September.

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES: